



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
September 26, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SUPERIOR PACKING CO. - GRASS CARP - PRIVATE UPPER POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into the upper pond, of two private ponds, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation.

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

Proponent: Superior Packing Company, 907 Hibbs Road, Ellensburg, Washington. Contact Person: Bill Wragge

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 907 Hibbs Road, Ellensburg, Washington, Kittitas County; Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 18 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **September 22, 2000**

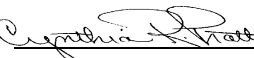
Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: September 8, 2000

SIGNATURE:  for Peter Birch